

## MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

Thursday, May 24, 2007

10:30 A.M.

Room 519 House Office Building

**Chairman Virgil Smith** called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Virgil Smith, Farrah, Condino, Constan, Johnson, Lemmons, Polidori, Scott, Simpson, Wojno, Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Hildenbrand, David Law, Moore, Rocca. (17/17)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None. (0/17)

**Representative Rocca** moved to adopt the minutes of the May 10, 2007 meeting. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

**Chairman Virgil Smith** laid **HCR 22** before the committee.

HCR 22    Vagnozzi                      A concurrent resolution to express the commitment of the Michigan Legislature to the development of a health care system that provides comprehensive coverage to all residents.

**Representative Aldo Vagnozzi**, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

**Nick Benjamin**, representing MichUHCAN, testified before the committee in support of **HCR 22**.

**Valerie Przywara**, representing MichUHCAN, testified before the committee in support of **HCR 22**.

**Gary Benjamin**, representing Michigan Legislative Services and MichUHCAN, testified before the committee in support of **HCR 22**.

**John Freeman**, representing himself, testified before the committee in support of **HCR 22**.

**Representative Condino** moved to report **HCR 22** with recommendation.

### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Virgil Smith, Farrah, Condino, Constan, Johnson, Lemmons, Polidori, Scott, Simpson, Wojno. (10/17)

**NAYS:** Reps. Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Hildenbrand. (4/17)

**PASS:** Reps. David Law, Moore, Rocca. (3/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Virgil Smith** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:37 a.m.

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Representative Virgil Smith, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070

Proposed